

The Spoke

Rotary Club of Danbury

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From the Editor's Desk:

On June 27th we will be Passing the Gavel to Dr. Fred Kayal, one of our most distinguished and loyal members. It is not only a gala event, it is one of fellowship and appreciation for those who have contributed to the premier club in America. We are all proud to be Rotarians, and want others to enjoy the Rotarian experience. Every new member adds to the richness of the club, and membership development will remain a keystone of club efforts in the years to come. Bring a friend to lunch, and hope they will join our special fellowship.

Yours in Rotary Service, Ralph

Tary's Rotary Minute:

In the 80s our club was part of a bowling league. It is reliably reported that we beat Trumbull Rotary in January, but we remained short on back-up players. We advertized for more participants, pointing out that it was a chance to have some fun and get some exercise at the same time. Anyone interested in one of our outings at the bowling ally?



Area Make-ups-

Mon. 12:15 pm, Norwalk, Norwalk Inn
 Mon. 6:15 pm, Newtown, Newtown Country Club
 Tues. 12:00 pm, Westport, Branson Hall at Christ and Holy Trinity Church
 Wed. 12:15 pm, Danbury, Ethan Allen Inn, Danbury
 Wed 6:15 pm, Ridgefield Dinner Club, Stonehenge Rest., 35 Stonehenge Rd (off of Rt 7) Ridgefield
 Fri 7:30 am, Westport Sunrise, The Westport Inn
 Fri. 12:15 pm, Wilton, Marly's Bistro

Amber Alert:

7/27 11 am to 4 pm N. Milford Fair Days
 7/28 10 am to 4 pm N. Milford Fair Days



We Held our Annual Scholarship Luncheon this Week, and Handed out \$25,500 in Awards to a Remarkable Group of Applicants:



MC Wayne Curtis

Our club held its Annual Scholarship Luncheon Wednesday, June 6th, with \$25,500 worth of college scholarships being handed out to 13 well deserving high school and college students. The Savings Bank of Danbury, and the Union Savings Bank contributed to the grants. The recipients were: Alexandra Charles, \$2,500, Danbury High School; Carla Pereira, \$2,500, Danbury High School; Kevin Quizhpi, \$2,500, Danbury High School ; Karim Naba, \$2,000, WCSU; Hao Nguyen, \$2,000, WCSU; Ronald Luis Caba-Santos, \$2,000, Henry Abbott Tech, Michael Raffaela, \$2,000 Henry Abbott Tech, Shirley Suscal, \$1000, Henry Abbott Tech; Jessica Marcos, \$1,000, Henry Abbott Tech; Brooke Belanger, \$1,000, Danbury High School; Marvin Santos, \$1,000, Danbury High School, Kittikorn Sathlong, \$1,000, WCSU; and Tiffany Saviano, \$5,000, Immaculate High School. Beth Ann Fetzer, VP of Community Development, presented The Savings Bank of Danbury award of \$2,500 to Alexandra Charles of Danbury High, and Michele Bonvincini, Director of Community Relations at the Union Savings Bank, presented the two \$2,500 scholarships to Carlos Pereira of Danbury High, and Kevin Quizhpi, also of Danbury High.



Mayor Mark Boughton presented Tiffany Saviano, of Immaculate High, her \$5,000 award and lauded her for her volunteer work at City Hall.

WCSU Dean of Student Affairs, Daryl J. Dennis,

gave an inspirational message to the recipients, and wished them all well in their future chosen endeavors. Dean Dennis is also a member of the Rotary Club of Danbury. Wayne Curtis and Anita Ragona Co-chaired the event. Members of the scholarship Committee included Fred Kayal, Tary Tarlton, Tim Seibert and Delia Espinal.



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Beth Ann Fetzer presents Alexandra Charles' award to her mom. Alexandra could not make it since she had an important exam she had to take. Jusline was happy to sit in for her remarkable daughter.

Michele Bonvicini proudly presented the Union Savings Bank scholarships to Kevin Quizhpi and Carla Pereira.



Isabel Sweeny (left) presented four awards to her students from Abbott Tech, Ronald Luis Caba-Santos, Shirley Suscal, Jessica Marcus, and Michael Raffaele.



(Above) Incoming Rotary President, Dr. Fred Kayal, presented the Robert Vetter Family Scholarship to Karim Naha, of WCSU. Later, Bob Vetter congratulated Karim on his award.



Co-chair Anita Ragona presents the Edward Baruch Memorial Scholarship to Hao Nguyen of WCSU,



Anita Ragona presents a \$1,000 scholarship to WCSU student Kittikorn Sathong.



Tary Tarlton presents Brooke Belanger her \$1,000 scholarship.

Mayor Mark Boughton congratulates Kevin Quizhpi on his award.



Anita Ragona awards Marvin Santos his scholarship while the Mayor prepares to hand him his certificate.

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- No Spoke issues missed since 1/4/06*
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**Luncheon
Speakers:**

6/13 Tess Goldhagen, Research and Bus. Development

6/20 Juan F. Tapia, USAF, CT Students for a Dream

(L to R) Co-chairs Wayne Curtis and Anita Ragona. Kevin Quizhpi, Karim Naba, Kitticorn Sathong, Hao Nguyen, Carla Pereira, Rotary Pres. Frank Scahill, Brooke Belanger, Ronald Luis Carlos-Santos, Marvin Santos, Jessica Marcus, Michael Raffaele, Shirley Suscal, incoming Rotary Pres., Dr. Fred Kayal, Tiffany Saviano and Past Pres. Tary Tarlton.

